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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi SAKAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1785

Application No.: 10/594,437

Examiner: G. HARRIS

Filed: December 12, 2006

Docket No.: 129510

For: RARE EARTH MAGNET, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING MULTILAYER BODY

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesy shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Harris during the September 1, 2010 telephone interview. Applicants' representative's separate record of the substance of the interview is as follows.

Applicants' representative inquired whether or not amendments to independent claims 1 and 4 would raise new issues. Examiner Harris responded that amending independent claim 1 to clarify the passivation layer and amending claim 4 to clarify a roughness of a boundary between the magnetic body and the amorphous layer would raise new issues and require a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) for entry.

Based on the Examiner's response, the September 8, 2010 Amendment was filed with an RCE.

Respectfully submitted,



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